

# Fighting in Flanders and France Without Abatement

sidered likely this movement will reach large proportions until some decisive result has been attained in the contest against the Russians.

The Turks, like their allies, are being attacked on two sides. The Russians claim to have inflicted a severe defeat on them in the district of Van, while the allied fleets have been bombarding Kilit Bahir, in the Dardanelles, and a French destroyer has shelled their troops on the mainland opposite the island of Tenedos.

The first real view of the extent of the South Russian rebellion is given by the Minister of Justice, who says that 4,000 rebels are in prison, and that 1,200 have been sent to their homes on parole. There still are a few roaming about the country, but they are without leaders, and are surrendering upon the appearance of Union soldiers.

**SITUATION SEEMS LITTLE CHANGED**

BERLIN, December 22 (by wireless).—The official press bureau to-day gave out the following report:

"The order of General Joffre for an offensive movement has confirmed the belief here for some days that the

allies were about to attempt an advance. Thus far, however, their attempts everywhere have failed, and the situation seems little changed.

An army headquarters report concerning operations in the east makes mention of the continuation of an attack, but whether it is against the Russian rear guard or the Russian main army cannot be stated.

"The situation in West Galicia is clearer. The Russians there are holding the east bank of the Dniester River to Tuchow, and another line extends southeastward past Krosno. Heavy fighting is proceeding on both the lines and also in the Lupkow Pass.

"A dispatch from Budapest says the Austrians are preparing for the blow against the Russians, but give no intimation of what form it will take.

"The newspapers here to-day publish an unofficial statement from headquarters in answer to the official war bulletin of December 18. The first report asserted that several trenches had been taken at Auchy, Labasse, Saint Laurent and Blangy. The statement from headquarters says all places lie in the rear of the German positions.

"The French report says the French position near Albert had reached the entanglements of the second line of the German trenches. The headquarters statement admits that eighty Frenchmen came this far, but they were all captured. The French claim that the German attacks near Saint Hubert all failed in answer with the statement that the Germans took 500 prisoners in the fighting, and that the French of the Ninth Battalion of French Chasseurs.

**DESPERATE ATTACKS REPELLED BY GERMANS**

BERLIN, December 22 (via wireless to London, 3:55 P. M.).—The German official report given out this afternoon reads as follows:

"At Neupont and the region around Ypres the situation yesterday was generally quiet.

"In order to recapture the positions lost by them December 19, the British and the English forces, reinforced by French territorial troops, made desperate attacks during the day of December 20, but they were repulsed. However, the French claim that the German attacks near Saint Hubert all failed in answer with the statement that the Germans took 500 prisoners in the fighting, and that the French of the Ninth Battalion of French Chasseurs.

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**MISS NANNIE PARROTT.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., December 22.—Miss Nannie Parrott, of Free Union, this county, died today at the residence of her father, Mr. J. H. Parrott, in this city, after a week's illness. She came here a fortnight ago to visit her mother, Mrs. J. H. Parrott, who died on December 13. Miss Parrott was the daughter of Mr. J. H. Parrott, with whom she made her home, and a sister, Mrs. J. G. Hopkins, wife of the superintendent of the county home. Her father, Mr. Parrott, is a large owner throughout Charlottesville, as well as Albemarle and Green Counties.

**MISS EMILY BROWN.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 22.—Miss Emily Brown, a former resident of this city, a relative of the well-known Marye family, who had been residing at Fredericksburg, died here after a long illness, aged eighty years. The body was brought here and interment made in the family plot of the Brown family in the City Cemetery.

**HARVEY W. BASTENBERG.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WISCONSIN, December 22.—Harvey W. Bastenberg, aged forty-five years, a highly respected farmer of the Pole Bridge section, died at his home about 10 miles from here on Thursday. Mr. Bastenberg was ill only a few days of typhoid pneumonia. He leaves a widow and several small children, the oldest a boy of three.

**D. C. LONG.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HARRISONBURG, Va., December 22.—D. C. Long, forty-one years old, a well-known farmer and stockman, of this county, died today at his home. He leaves a widow and three children.

**MARY GREEN.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WISCONSIN, December 22.—Mary Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Green, died on Friday. She has been ill a long time, and her death had been expected. Her brother died only two months ago.

**DEATHS**

CARTER.—JERRY SMITH CARTER, beloved wife of Edgar Carter, died at her late residence on the old Brook Road, at 9:30 A. M., December 20th, after a long illness.

Her funeral will take place at 1 P. M., Wednesday, at St. Philip's Church.

Funeral notice later.

STEELE.—Died, at the residence of her nephew, Mr. G. Carlton Jackson, on Friday, at 8:45 P. M., Tuesday, December 22nd, Mrs. GEORGE STEELE, in the seventy-eighth year of her age.

Funeral notice later.

UDRIET.—Died, December 22, 1914, at 10 P. M., at the residence of her husband, Mr. J. D. Udriet, Mrs. MRS. CHARLES ROBERTSON UDRIET.

Funeral notice later.

**IN MEMORIAM**

HERNDON.—In remembrance of my husband, SAMUEL H. HERNDON, who died five years ago, December 20, 1909.

**HIS WIFE.**

LOWRY.—Died, at her residence, 209 South Lombard Street, Tuesday, December 22, 1914, at 8:30 A. M., MISS MRS. B. LOWRY. She leaves one sister, Miss Harriet Lowry, to mourn her loss.

Funeral THURSDAY, the 24th, at 12 A. M., from St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Interment in Shockoe Cemetery.

Hour by hour we saw her fade  
And slowly sink away;  
Yet in our hearts we often prayed  
That she might linger stay.

Gone in the best of her days,  
Bright in womanhood's bloom;  
Gone from the hearts that loved her  
To sleep in a silent tomb.

BY HER MOTHER.

BUTTER.—In loving remembrance of my dear and mother, EMMA MURRAY BUTTER, who entered eternal life December 23, 1909.

**HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.**

THOMAS.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear father, ARTHUR THOMAS, who died one year ago today, December 23.

One long year and still we miss you,  
Miss you more than we can tell;  
Every day and hour that passes  
Brings us nearer you to dwell.

We miss thy kind and willing hands,  
Thy fond and earnest care;  
Our home is dark without thee—  
We miss you everywhere.

Dearest brother, thou has left us,  
We thy loss most deeply feel,  
But 'tis God who has bereft us,  
He can all our sorrows heal.

BY MOTHER AND SISTERS.

forces formerly commanded by the German Crown Prince.

The invaders were driven back from the right bank of the Meuse in the first important attack made by the French forces on that side of the river. North of the forest of Malancour, French scouts and sappers crept up to the wire entanglements of the enemy under cover of darkness after successfully evading the rays of the German searchlights. At the conclusion of this daring operation, the French forces were seen advancing through the wire entanglements protecting the earthworks.

They accomplished their perilous task before dawn, and at daylight, while a heavy mist still hung over the field, the French guns and quick-firers directed a disastrous fire upon the German trenches. At the conclusion of this terrific prelude the French infantry debouched from their positions and attacked from beyond the entanglements.

After the first rush they hugged the ground while the big guns and mitrailleurs rattled their fire upon the pits once more for a prearranged period of three minutes. Quickly following the cessation of the artillery fire, the French sprang through the openings made in the wire meshes and overwhelmed the occupants of the trenches with a ferocious bayonet attack, which won the trenches, but only after severe losses on both sides. The German casualties, however, were the heavier.

**STOPS ZIMMERMAN FUNERAL**

Duchess of Manchester by Cable Peremptorily Cancels Arrangements.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CINCINNATI, O., December 22.—The Duchess of Manchester has peremptorily canceled by cable the arrangements which have been made to hold the funeral of her father, Eugene Zimmerman, at Spring Grove Cemetery here tomorrow.

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**IN FAVOR OF MRS. TILLMAN**

Court Hearings Order Awarding Her Custody of Her Children.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 22.—The State Supreme Court to-day reaffirmed an order entered two years ago, by which Mrs. Lucy Dugas Tillman was awarded custody of her children, Sarah Starks Tillman and Douschka Pickens Tillman. The court directed that B. R. Tillman, Jr., father of the children, should have possession of them during certain periods of 1915. To-day's decision resulted from a hearing on a court order which required their determination to show confidence in the administration by supporting the government proposals without argument.

The discussions were conducted with animation. It was easy to discern the new national spirit which has been in evidence since the beginning of hostilities. It pervades the entire assembly, and the members of the Chamber generally expressed their determination to show confidence in the administration by supporting the government proposals without argument.

**PROMINENT MERCHANT IS INSTANTLY KILLED**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINDSOR, VA., December 22.—A. E. Bell, a prominent merchant of Zuni, Va., was killed near his home this morning by the westbound Ocean Shore Limited on the Norfolk and Western Railway. Mr. Bell attempted to cross in front of the train to mail some letters on the eastbound train for Norfolk, which was approaching the station. His death was instantaneous. For many years Mr. Bell lived in Zuni, and was associated with many business enterprises. He leaves his widow, who was a Miss Dashiell, and daughter, Mrs. R. M. Boles.

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Solid Gold Scarf Pins, genuine jewels, \$1.00 up.

Lingerie Pins, \$1.50 up.

Watch Chains, in solid gold, \$3.75 up.

Gold Tie Clasps, \$1.00 up.

Full Dress Sets, in pearl, with solid gold mountings, vest buttons, studs, and cuff links, \$15.00 up.

Solid Gold Bracelets, \$3.75 up.

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## FRANCE IS DETERMINED TO CRUSH MILITARISM

Fatherland Must Be Reunited and Belgium Restored to Fullness of Political and Material Life.

**NO COMPROMISE FOR PEACE**

Only When End Is Attained Will Republic Be Willing to Sheath Its Sword—Premier Interprets National Thought at War Session.

PARIS, December 22.—Premier Viviani, stating the views of the government concerning the war to the Chamber of Deputies to-day, said:

"France, acting in accord with her allies, will not sheath her arms until after taking vengeance for outraged rights, until she has united for all time to the French fatherland the provinces ravished from her by force, restored heroic Belgium to the fullness of her material life and her political independence, and until Prussian militarism has been crushed to the end that it be possible to reconstruct, on a basis of justice, a Europe regenerated."

Several places in the Chamber were vacant when the historic war session opened, some because of deaths on the battlefield, and others because the soldier Deputies have refused to leave the battle front.

Nearly 200 Deputies have joined the colors, some serving as privates. Others have high rank, while still others are doing duty in different military departments.

Several members of the Chamber were in their constituencies in the north at the time the Germans began their remarkable dash to the southward. Some of those who were able to make their way through the lines of the German troops, but others could not, and were detained as hostages.

Representatives of all political groups, from Socialists to the extreme conservatives, had assembled in the lobby, before Speaker Deschanel called order.

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## FORMER SENATOR WEST IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Was Appointed by Governor of Georgia to Fill Vacancy Caused by Death of Bacon.

VALDOSTA, GA., December 22.—William Stanley West, former United States Senator from Georgia, was found dead in bed at his home early to-day. He retired last night apparently in good health, and died some time during the night.

Physicians stated that death apparently was due to apoplexy.

Mr. West was appointed by Governor Slaton to the United States Senate on March 2, 1914, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator A. O. Bacon. His term expired last November, when Thomas W. Hardwick, then a Congressman, was elected to the senate.

Mr. West was born in Marion County, Ga., August 23, 1849, and was graduated from Mercer University at Macon in 1880.

The former Senator had been prominent in Georgia politics for many years. He served several terms in the Legislature. He was a delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention in Denver in 1908. His wife and fourteen-year-old son, William S. West, Jr., survive him.

Funeral services for Mr. West will take place at his home here to-morrow afternoon. Burial also will be here. Dr. Allen Wilson, of the First Christian Church, will conduct the services. Governor Slaton, of Georgia, is included in the list of pallbearers.

The former Senator had a slight attack of indigestion yesterday, but was improved late in the day. Physicians attribute his sudden death to heart failure.

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